



NATIONAL FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE®

328 MASSACHUSETTS AVE., N.E.
WASHINGTON, DC 20002

PATRICK YOES
NATIONAL PRESIDENT

JIM PASCO
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

5 June 2026

The Honorable Lindsey O. Graham
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Graham,

I am writing on behalf of the members of the Fraternal Order of Police to advise you of our support for S. 4671, the "Federal Firearms Licensee Protection Act."

This is an important public safety issue. According to the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives (ATF), more than 5,000 firearms were stolen from Federal Firearms Licensees (FFLs) in 2024 alone.

These stolen firearms invariably turn up in other crimes and present a real danger to public safety. Your legislation would make these thefts a Federal offense punishable by up to 20 years in prison. This is a significant reinforcement of Federal law which will help deter these crimes and ensure those convicted of these crimes face the prospect of a long prison sentence.

On behalf of the more than 382,000 members of the Fraternal Order of Police, I thank you for your leadership on this legislation and look forward to working with you to advance this bill. If I can be of any help or provide additional information in support of this legislation, please do not hesitate to contact me or Executive Director Jim Pasco in our Washington, D.C. office.

Sincerely,

Patrick Yoes
National President

cc: John Blackmon, President, South Carolina State Lodge
Terry Gainey, National Trustee, South Carolina State Lodge